

WAS WELCOMED.

Return of Dr. D. A. Cunningham,
of the First Church.

HIIS CONGREGATION GATHERED

In the Lecture Room of the Church Last Evening, and Welcomed Him Home Judge Cranmer and Others Made Welcoming Speeches—Dr. Cunningham, Tells of His Trip—Fine Musical Programme was a Feature.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and wife, returned last evening from their trip abroad, where Dr. Cunningham went in the early part of the summer as delegate to the international council of the Presbyterian church of the world, held at Glasgow, Scotland, the congregation met in the lecture room of the church for the purpose of giving him a welcome, and the exercises attending it were of a most interesting character. The audience filled the large room and it was made up not alone of the members of the First church, but of friends from other churches had assembled to greet the returned pastor.

The lecture room was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and over the pulpit were the words "Welcome Home," arranged in pines.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham arrived about 8 o'clock and were escorted to seats in the front of the room, after which Judge C. L. Cranmer called the meeting to order and Mr. Myron Hubbard invoked the divine blessing on the pastor and his loving wife, and the congregation. The congregation then joined in singing hymn No. 33, and at its conclusion Judge Cranmer made a brief address in which he welcomed home Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham. He said he spoke for the congregation and said words could not express the gratification felt on their safe return. He stated that since their departure he was glad to say, there had been no deaths in the congregation and very little sickness. Some of the members had been ill but are now in a fair road to recovery. He concluded his remarks by introducing Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. Peabody Tatum, who sang "Oh Where Thou in the Clouds." "Bliss."

At the conclusion of the duet Judge Cranmer said the meeting was open to all and every person present was invited to join in the welcome. He called upon Mr. Alfred Paul, who also spoke words of welcome to the ones who had just returned. He said they had missed them since they had been gone, as pastor, friends and neighbors. They had missed Dr. Cunningham's weekly teachings, which had so built up the church, and he knew the congregation all joined with him in saying three welcome to the old home again.

Mr. H. W. Hume was then introduced and rendered the beautiful solo "Ah, 'tis a dream."

A Traveler's Impressions.

Dr. S. L. Jepson was called upon for a few remarks and responded in a happy vein. He said that he thought the musical portion of the programme so far as rendered, was the best and he wanted to hear more of it. He referred to the time that had elapsed since the congregation had gathered to say good bye to the pastor, as seeming very short, and said that he remembered on that occasion he had prepared an elegant speech, but he didn't have a chance to deliver it. He said that in his experience all his best speeches were for some reason or other delivered. He described the departure of the tourists on an ocean voyage and said that none but those who had made the trip across the deep knew the feeling that comes over one as the majestic steamer pulled away from the New York dock. He said that was the sad occasion, but the joyous occasion was the sight of land where the ship came from. He felt sure the doctor and his wife had a valuable experience and that he knew the congregation would reap the benefit of their trip.

Miss Gutman was introduced and gave a pretty piano solo, which was much appreciated.

Rev. R. R. Bigger, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, was present and was requested by Judge Cranmer to make a few remarks. He began by saying he had come to the meeting on the invitation of Judge Cranmer and had not expected to say anything, but he was glad to be present to help welcome home again the beloved pastor and his wife. He said no person but a pastor could realize how glad he was to be appreciated by these good people. He said they had come back from a journey in a good cause, and the congregation surely felt proud of the honor that had been bestowed upon Mrs. Cunningham as a representative of the woman's missions in this country.

Mrs. Flora Williams sang "Sweet Home" and Mrs. Peabody Tatum sang "Good Bye, Sweet Day," both in a most charming manner.

Dr. Cunningham Speaks.

He began by speaking feelingly of the reception and words of welcome that had been uttered during the evening and said that no one could appreciate the position he and his wife were in unless they had been through it themselves. "Words cannot express our gratitude, but our hearts speak for us," said the pastor. He referred to the fact that it had been twenty years since he was installed as pastor of the First church, and it seemed as though it was yesterday. How good God has been to us all in that time, and how He has watched over and cared for our beloved Presbyterian church. The labor of going abroad to represent the country at the international council is not easy.

There is a sense of responsibility about the task of representing thousands left behind, but he felt satisfied that they had done all they could to represent the church faithfully.

"We are glad once more to be back in the dear old First church, where we can once more praise God for all he has done for us. We have gathered many rich experiences which I know will be beneficial to us in the time to come. We have seen the sights of the old world and have heard many wonderful sermons, but two-thirds of the time we were gone, I was called upon to preach. In that time, I preached in the United Presbyterian church, in the Free Presbyterian church, which was organized by Dr. Chalmers in 1842, and also preached in the established church of England and the established church of Scotland. The latter is the Presbyterian church, of course, for in Scotland the Presbyterian church bears the name of the established church, just as the Episcopal church does in England."

Dr. Cunningham spoke of having also preached in the United Presbyterian church in Scotland, and he told of the different customs in the foreign churches, and spoke of the Geneva gown being universally worn by the ministers. He said it was appropriate and referred to the gown being worn by Calvin, Knox and others, and that it was unlike any worn by other denominations. He said the foreign church men were amazed to learn that the gown was not worn here, as it is strictly a Presbyterian robe and every minister should wear it in the pulpit. Eastern

ministers do, and there is no reason why all should not do the same.

In speaking of their voyage Dr. Cunningham said the trip going over had occupied nine days, but returning, the magnificent ocean steamer, St. Louis, left Southampton at 11 o'clock Saturday August 22, and last Friday at 11 o'clock she touched the dock at New York. He said that on the same vessel was Li Hung Chang and his suite of celestial, who were met at the dock by thousands of people. He described their landing and how the crowd rushed to see the great Chinaman who had come to visit America. He spoke of Li Hung Chang as being a great man, and although a heathen, he had a few more men like him the country would advance a hundred fold. He was anxious to introduce railroads, banks, electric lights all through his country and in this way God was using him as a missionary for in the spread of science there is also a spread of religion.

Dr. Cunningham closed by expressing thanks for himself and wife for the welcome home and prayed God to bless all in the time to come.

After he had closed, the congregation shook hands with the pastor and his wife and gave them a very hearty welcome home.

The musical portion of the programme was excellent throughout. Mr. Joseph Reese acted as accompanist for the singers.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Hugh H. Brown, of Steubenville, O., who recently graduated with high honors at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Palo Alto, California, passed a very creditable examination before the supreme court commissioners at San Francisco, on the 29th ult., and was admitted to practice law, he having taken the oath before the clerk of the supreme court on that day.

Jacob Miller, jr., salesman at Joseph Givens Sons', has returned home from his trip to Chicago.

Misses Ethel Thomas, of Martin's Ferry; Daisy Campbell, of Belmore, and Lizzie Graham, of Jeanette, Pa., are the charming guests of the family of Circuit Clerk John Walton, on Main street.

Dr. J. A. Cox, formerly principal of the West Liberty Normal school, and a graduate of Bethany College, and in medical science, has opened an office in the Peabody building for the practice of medicine.

Mr. John W. Ensign, of Huntington, son of Mayor Ensign, is in the city on a short visit, the guest of friends. He is connected with the big Ensign car works, the principal industrial establishment of the Second City.

Miss Hallie and Mr. Clyde Trippett, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. C. J. Trippett, wife of the Zane Street M. E. church pastor, have arrived home from Terra Alta and Mountain Lake Park, where they have spent the last two months.

NO SECTIONALISM

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announcing, "The secretary will call the roll of states for vice president."

Thereupon the secretary called "Kentucky," and a great laughing cheer went up. General Buckner was alone in the field for second place. The band struck into "My Old Kentucky Home," and the banners were brought down to Kentucky's row, while the delegates were singing the chorus.

W. F. Broder, of Russellville, Ky., came to the platform and formally placed in nomination "Kentucky's Grand Old Man."

M. D. May, of Ohio, moved the nomination of Buckner by acclamation. A young Bay State delegate said that Massachusetts came from the home of Daniel Webster to the home of Henry Clay, and seconded the nomination, and was followed by Griffin, of New York.

One Mr. Stout went up and Senator Caffrey had but to make the formal announcement when the work of the convention was practically done.

For the second time the standards marched the aisles, while the band played "Yankee Doodle."

Resolutions giving the national committee the power to exercise the office of the convention, offered by Mr. Broadhead, of Missouri, were adopted.

They also instructed the committee to see that the names of candidates were placed on the ballots in every state.

Resolutions were also adopted thanking the provisional committee for its work and thanking the people of Indianapolis for their hospitality.

"You know about the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina," shouted a West Virginia delegate. "I move the convention adjourn sine die."

The motion was put and carried, and at 4:22 the first session of the National Democratic party adjourned sine die.

Senator Palmer was congratulated by many delegates as soon as the convention adjourned, and there was quite a stream of visitors to his rooms at the Denison. He was also the recipient of many telegrams from all parts of the country congratulating him on his nomination. Senator Palmer was asked if there was any doubt about his acceptance in view of the position he had heretofore taken. He said that he would accept, being in a position of that he would accept.

Drafted Private in the Black Hawk War, and he began a story about Governor Heynolds, the famous warrier, and the private, but he never finished it; as the committee from the national committee then waited upon him and asked him to appear before it.

Mrs. Palmer, the wife of the senator, accompanied him to Indianapolis. She was seen after the nomination, and said she was very much pleased with the compliment which had been paid her husband, and especially gratified by the manner in which the nomination came to the senator.

Mrs. Palmer is very much younger than the senator, but they are a very devoted couple and seem never so happy as when together.

TIF NOMINEE.

The Creditable Record that General Palmer Presents to True Democrats.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—John McAuley Palmer, of Springfield, was born in Scott county, Ky., September 13, 1817; removed with his father to Madison county, Mo., in 1831; attended the common schools in Kentucky and Illinois, and served a term in the Illinois legislature in 1855, where he remained a year, paying his expenses, which were very small, by his labor; in 1828 taught school and studied law; in December, 1829, was admitted to the bar; in 1843 was elected probate judge of Macoupin county; in 1847 was elected a member of the convention to amend the state constitution; in 1848 he was re-elected probate judge; and in November of the same year, 1848, was elected county judge, an office created by the new constitution, which office he held until 1852, when he was elected to the state senate to fill a vacancy; was elected again in November, 1854, as an independent anti-slavery candidate, and at the session of the legislature, which convened in January, 1855, nominated and voted for Lyman Trumbull, for senator, who was elected in 1856; having declined to act with the Republican party, he resigned his seat in the senate; was a delegate to the Republican state convention and made its president; was delegate to the convention in 1856 in Philadelphia, which nominated John C. Fremont; in 1859 was a candidate for Congress.

In 1860 he was one of the electors at large of the Republican ticket and was elected in 1861, was a member of the police conference at Washington, on the 9th of May, 1861, was elected colonel of the Fourteenth regiment of Illinois Infantry; was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers in November, 1861; in March and April, 1862, com-

manded a division under General Pope in the operations against Corinth; took part in the battle of Murfreesboro in December, 1862 and January, 1863, and was promoted to major general of volunteers; took part in the operations against the Confederate army, commanded by General Bragg on its retreat via Tullahoma to Chattanooga; commanded a division in the battle of Chickamauga; was promoted to the command of the Fourteenth army corps in October, 1863; took part in the operations around Chattanooga, including the battle of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, in November, 1863.

In 1864 he commanded the Fourteenth corps in the Atlanta campaign and was relieved at his own request August 4, 1864; commanded the military department of Kentucky from February, 1865, to May 1, 1866; resignation accepted September 1, 1866; removed to Springfield, Ill., in 1867; was elected governor of Illinois in 1868, was one of the Democratic visitors to Louisiana after the presidential election in 1870; was nominated as a candidate for United States senator by the Democratic members of the legislature in January, 1877 and was afterward twice nominated for the same office and defeated; was a delegate at large to the national Democratic convention in 1884; in 1888, was nominated by the Democratic state convention a candidate for governor and was defeated.

In 1890 he was nominated by the Democrats of the state a candidate for senator; carried it by 30,000 plurality; 161 Democratic members of the legislature were elected who voted for him for 153 ballots, on the 15th ballot the Independents united with the Democrats and he was elected United States senator. His term will expire March 3, 1897.

A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Will be Conducted by the National Democratic Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 3.—The national committee of the National Democratic party held a meeting today immediately after the convention had adjourned.

It was decided to have an executive committee of nine to manage the campaign and W. D. Bynum was selected without opposition for chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Bynum was appointed to select the other members of the executive committee.

John P. Frensel, of Indianapolis, was chosen for treasurer, but the choice of a secretary was left to the committee. Both the presidential and vice presidential candidates will be notified of their nomination in Louisville on September 12.

Ex-officers of the executive committee will probably be located in Chicago, where the other Democratic organization is conducting its work.

Generals Palmer and Buckner were both escorted to the committee meeting by Messrs. Tracey, of New York, and Cable, of Illinois. Their entrance was heartily applauded.

Senator Palmer made a brief address to the committee and participated in the discussion.

When Mr. Bynum was asked whether the organization would send out speakers and literature, he replied: "All that I can say now is that we will conduct a political campaign."

THAT CONFERENCE

At Clarksville Between the Populists and Democrats—Probable that the Former Will Continue in the "Middle of the Road."

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The Populists and Democrats have been to-day and are to-night in secret conclave at the Traders' Hotel. The former are insisting on an honorable recognition and propose to have at least two electors for Watson. If this is not granted they are determined to keep to the "middle of the road," and nominate a straight Populist state ticket.

If Ralph Snyder does not accept the nomination they will put another man in the field for governor. They have been in correspondence to-day with Senator Butler, and the drift of sentiment seems to be to maintain their individuality as a party.

The members of the Democratic state committee are here. They are wire pulling and log-rolling with the Populists in a secret conference to-night. No one can tell just what the outcome will be. Riley, the Democratic candidate for attorney general, national committeeman McGraw and J. W. Gallaher, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, are here working for the combine.

G. A. R. to Buffalo Next Year.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—At the business meeting of the National G. A. R. encampment to-day Buffalo was chosen as the place of meeting in 1897. The daughters of Veterans held business sessions and elected officers to-day as follows: President, Miss Alice Ingram, of Chicago; senior vice president, Miss Julia Coft, Cleveland; junior vice president, Miss Anna Smith, St. Louis; chaplain, Miss Stephens, Allegheny; treasurer, Miss Ida J. Allen, Worcester, Mass.

Supreme Lodge of the World.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The last meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held to-day. The next meeting of the supreme lodge of the world of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Indianapolis, the fourth Tuesday in August, 1898.

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SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1896,

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